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*Recommendation No. 9*

That a comprehensive, coordinated program be developed to expand linguistic training among American citizens serving the Intelligence effort; and

That the Department of Defense expand and promote language training by offering credit toward reserve commissions to ROTC students and drill credit to Reserve personnel for completion of selected language courses.

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Before entering into a detailed section by section analysis of the bill before you (H.R. 5871), a little general background might be of interest. On 22 January 1946, by Executive letter, the President of the United States established the Central Intelligence Group under the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority. The Executive directive set forth the functions and the authority of the Group in some detail, and provided that the personnel of the Agency should be assigned to the Group from the personnel of the State, War and Navy Departments. The unworkable nature of this arrangement very quickly became apparent, for it was necessary for each of these departments to hire and place on its own roles for assignment to duty with CIG the

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such that items of this nature are recurring and, while  
in some instances the confidential or secret aspects as  
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involved warrant the avoidance of all normal channels and  
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